GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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SETTING UP OF HOVERPORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hoverport for Indian Coast Guard is being set up to prevent poaching and smuggling;

(b) if so, the locations thereof; and

(c) whether civilians would be allowed to use the port for their Hovercraft?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NAYARAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. One Hoverport is fully functional at Haldia, whereas the construction of two more Hover ports at Mandapam and Jakhau is in the planning stage.

(c): No, Sir.